



Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Program Presents: “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z”

The ISDH Immunization Program and Health Educators are offering this free, one-day educational course on all aspects of immunization practices. Topics include:

- Principles of Vaccination
 - Overview of the immune system
 - Classification of vaccines
- An Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- General Recommendations on Immunization
 - Timing and spacing
 - Contraindications and precautions to vaccination
- Safe and Effective Vaccine Administration
 - Prior to administration
 - Administration
 - Documentation and reminder/recall
 - Adverse Events
- Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Indiana Requirements
 - Schools
 - Daycare/Head Start
 - Exemptions
- Tools to Read Immunization Records
- Vaccine Misconceptions
 - MMR and autism
 - Thimerosal and mercury
 - Overloading the immune system
 - Influenza vaccine
- Reliable Resources

This course is designed for all immunization providers and staff. Presentation of this course takes six hours or can be customized to provide the components needed for your office or clinic staff. A training manual and certificate of attendance are provided to all attendees.

Courses are held throughout Indiana about four times per month. The schedule can be seen at www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/ImmunizationTraining/Calendar.htm.

All persons involved in immunizations are encouraged to attend a course in their area. **Registration is required.** To attend or schedule/host a course in your area, or for more information on “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z” and other immunization education opportunities, please contact Beverly Sheets by calling (317) 501-5722 or e-mail

hepbbev@aol.com.

Mark your calendars NOW!

Indiana Immunization Fall Awards Conferences:

When: **Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005**, "Reception with Speakers"
Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, "Conference"
Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Where: Indianapolis Hilton, downtown.

Speakers: William Atkinson, MD, MPH
Information, Education and Partnership Branch National Immunization Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Patricia Stinchfield, RN, CNP
The Children's Immunization Project
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Newest member of the ACIP)

Check out the new ISDH Immunization Program Web site at
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization.htm>.

NOTICE
Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
Tuesday, October 4, 2005
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Indiana State Department of Health Pandemic Influenza Planning Committee, in collaboration with the ISDH Immunization Program, will host a "Pandemic Influenza Preparedness" educational session on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Indianapolis time.

Keynote Speaker: William Atkinson, MD, Education, Information and Partnership Branch, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Topic: "Pandemic Influenza"
Please plan to register and attend this important and timely educational offering.

Watch for announcement of location!

Pre-registration will be required due to space limitations.

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Hotel rooms will be available at the Hilton Downtown (Indianapolis) for lodging, Monday, October 3, 2005. Phone 317-972-0600